

# The Stillwater Messenger.

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Editor and Proprietor.

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STILLWATER MESSENGER

Wednesday, March 6, 1867.

## Removal of the County Seat.

We enjoy a joke—we enjoyed the Silver Lake snake story; though but a little boy at the time, we enjoyed the Millerite sell, which reduced to the fineness of a decimal fraction the moment when we should experience the "wreck of matter and the crash of worlds," and with one foot on water and the other on dry land, we were to declare that "time should be no more;" we even enjoyed our local "Catainout" story—but sometimes jokes become serious matters.

The latest joke of the season was perpetrated last Saturday in the lower House of our Legislature. Representative Ayres presented the petition of 124 citizens of his portion of the county praying for the removal of the county seat from Stillwater to Lakeland, and accompanied the petition with a bill to that effect. Lakeland is a pleasant little village on the lake shore, situate some seven miles south of this city, and is made up of and surrounded by an excellent class of citizens. If our county needed two sets of officers, and two sets of county buildings, we know of no place outside of Stillwater that we could vote for with a more hearty good will. But we fail to see any argument in favor of the change; while every principle of economy, convenience, and justice to a large majority of the people of Washington county, should discountenance the agitation of such a subject. The change cannot be claimed on geographical grounds; for Lakeland is situated within fifteen miles of the extreme southern boundary, and twenty-four miles from the northern boundary of the county. Stillwater is within one mile of the geographical center (north and south) of the county, while more than three-fourths of the population would be more conveniently accommodated in their public business at Stillwater than at Lakeland. This city is and ever will be the commercial emporium of the county; and as a county seat, for its commercial advantages, accommodates the great majority of our people more substantially than any other point ever can, as well in their personal as their public business transactions.

The county now owns in fee the grounds and buildings which have been used for county purposes since our organization. Only last November the people of the county voted, with commendable unanimity, to tax themselves to erect public buildings that will be creditable to the tastes and increasing wealth of our people. The county Commissioners have already taken the initial steps, and expended considerable money in accordance with the expressed wishes of the people in the furtherance of this project; and but for this action on the part of the Legislature the work would have been far advanced during the coming summer, thus saving thousands of dollars in the rental of buildings for offices, the boarding and transportation of prisoners to and from St. Paul, and in other ways which will suggest themselves to every mind.

When the project was sprung upon our people so suddenly—evidently delayed until near the last hours of the session to elude opposition—a remonstrance was put in circulation, and in less than twenty-four hours between four and five hundred signatures were procured. It may now be too late to reach the Legislative ear, yet we hope their sense of propriety will induce them to quash this premature scheme in the bud.

In LUCK AGAIN.—We are glad to see that our old friend, William S. King, of the Minneapolis Atlas, (the gushing, irrepressible Sweet William, more familiarly known as BILL,) has been again elected Postmaster of the National House of Representatives for the Fortieth Congress. Congratulations, my boy!

GOOD SANITARY MEASURE.—The hydrophobia scare is raging in some parts of Wisconsin. As a sanitary measure, the authorities have muzzled Brick Pomeroy of the La Crosse Democrat.

## Minnesota Appointments.

On Monday last, the following Minnesota appointments were confirmed by the Senate. Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second (this) district A. C. Morrill, formerly Chippewa Agent; Assessor, Col. Robert N. Mc Laren. In the First district Mr. John J. Randall, a very worthy merchant of Winona, has received the appointment. Hon. Cyrus Aldrich is Receiver of Public Money at St. Cloud, and Mr. L. K. Stannard at Taylors Falls.

## Marine Correspondence.

Editor Stillwater Messenger.

A Lodge of I. O. G. T. was organized in this place last Saturday evening, 2d inst., by S. B. Walker, G. D. of the State, assisted by a large number of officers and members of the Stillwater Lodge. The organization was completed by the election of the following officers:

W. C.—Samuel Campbell.

W. R. H. S.—Miss A. McCarty.

W. L. H. S.—Mrs. Isabel Parker.

W. V.—Mrs. G. E. Walker.

W. S.—Miss Emma L. Walker.

W. A. S.—Mrs. M. M. Judd.

W. T.—Miss Jane Meredith.

W. F. S.—Mrs. J. R. Moore.

W. M.—D. E. Linton.

W. D. M.—Miss Mary Rich.

W. I. G.—Miss Candice Welshouse.

W. O. G.—Louis Walker.

W. C.—Rev. I. O. Sloan.

L. D.—P. E. Walker.

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## The Future of Minnesota.

A correspondent writing about the proposed railroad between St. Paul, Minn., and the head of Lake Superior, says:

"That a mighty city will soon be built on the waters of the west end of Lake Superior must be apparent to all intelligent men. Minnesota is to feed New England with breadstuffs before long, and to furnish it with wool for her woolen mills, and it is desirable that New England men should take the lead in that flourishing State and lay the foundation of the great interior city of the lakes. The climate of the country bordering on the west end of Lake Superior is much better than in the interior—winters being warmer at the mouth of St. Louis river than in St. Paul, and shorter owing to the fact that the lake does not freeze over. The best part of the State is on the Red River of the North, which is just being settled. A few years will see all this magnificent region filled up, and then Dakota will attract immigration."

## Speaker Colfax.

At the assembling of the Fortieth Congress on Monday, Hon. Schuyler Colfax was re-elected Speaker of the House—the vote standing for Colfax 127, Saml. L. Marshall 30.

Mr. McPherson was re-elected Clerk of the House.

The Lake City Leader of a recent date thus refers to a pleasant and interesting episode:

REUNION OF "OLD FIRST" BOYS.—On Friday evening last, Sergeant Dunke, better known as "the Duke," together with about a dozen members of Company I, of the original First Minnesota Regiment, now residents of Minnesota and Minnesota, surprised their former Lieutenant, Joseph Harley, of this place, by a visit as heartily welcome as it was surprising. The entire number present, with but one exception, had been wounded in battle. What emotions came swelling up from the hearts of these brave fellows who had sprung to arms at the first call of Father Abraham, as they fought again the battles where the old First had won its world-wide glory. What wonder that their hearts beat anew with the patriotism which had held them shoulder to shoulder where shot and shell blackened the air, and hostile cannons "collected and thundered." What wonder that the tear dimmed the eye in sympathy for the comrades who had wrapped themselves in the flag of their country and had lain down to sleep never to wake again.

And how many of the boys of Company I who passed down Lake Pepin in 1861 have heard their last bugle call. Of the 150 men who were mustered into the company, only 38 are now living! One-third of them in that little group!

But Harley prefers good cheer to melancholy, and Dukes are blooded stock; so the good things which were prepared for them were disposed of in a soldierly manner, and the friendships formed on the battle field were warmed by the peaceful fireside.

The boys propose a reunion of all the remaining members of the regiment—about 280 men—on the Fourth of July next. To see the regiment together again would be a sight to move mountains.

"BE JUST AND FEAR NOT."

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA, MARCH 6, 1867.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Concert To-Morrow Night.

Our citizens will be rejoiced to learn that Ossian E. Dodge, the Poet Laureate of Minnesota, will give a concert of vocal and instrumental music at the Myrtle Street church to-morrow night. Prof. Pond will preside at the piano. After twenty-nine years of interrupted traveling, Mr. Dodge determined some years ago to retire forever from the profession; but in deference to the earnest solicitations of hosts of his Stillwater friends, he has consented to appear to-morrow night, which, he assures us, will be his last professional appearance before a public audience. Every one who has a taste for the beautiful in rich melody, should avail themselves of the only opportunity that will be presented of hearing this distinguished vocalist. We hope to see the spacious edifice crowded to-morrow night.

The concert will commence precisely at 7, and close in time for other amusements for that evening.

Tickets can be had at the Sawyer House and on the evening of the concert at the door.

NEW COURT HOUSE.—We were shown at the Auditor's office a few days ago the plans and specifications of the court house, jail, &c. which it is in contemplation to erect in this city during the coming summer. We believe the plan was adopted by the Commissioners at their session last Saturday. It will be a substantial and elegant structure—unsurpassed by any similar building in the Northwest. Mr. Knight of St. Paul furnished the design. We presume the Commissioners will soon advertise for proposals for the erection of the building.

MET. SOCIETY.—The Social connected with the First Presbyterian church will meet this (Wednesday) evening with Mrs. J. E. McKusick Union Place.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.—By reference to a card in another column it will be seen that in addition to other lines of steamers to be placed in the St. Croix and Mississippi trade next spring, the steamers G. H. Gray and Pioneer will form a daily line between St. Paul and Stillwater. The steamers connecting at this place—thus giving daily boats between the two points. Capt. Herrick, one of the most popular and accommodating of officers on the river, will have charge of the "Gray," and will ply between St. Paul and Stillwater. The timetable is not yet definitely arranged.

BOWLING ALLEY.—Shortell's Bowling Alley, at the foot of Chestnut street, has just been thoroughly repaired, leveled up to perfection, and supplied with new and elegant balls. The alleys are 76 feet in length, and the best in the State. Lovers of this healthful amusement will call at the North Star Bowling Alley. n26.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of meeting this morning two of our former old-time residents—Lieut. W. Peckham, of Chicago, and Mr. W. Lambert, of Dubuque, who are spending a few days in this city. It is refreshing to meet these old landmarks of the early days of our city history.

THANKS.—Senator Folsom and Representative Jackman of the State Legislature, and Senator Ramsey and Representative Donnelly will please accept our acknowledgements for Legislative and Congressional documents.

RAILROAD BILL.—The bill for the confirmation of the agreement between the S. P. & P. railroad company and the corporations of the Stillwater and St. Paul railroad company, transferring to the latter certain franchises, as originally introduced by Senator Folsom, will be found published elsewhere. We have been informed verbally that some changes have been made in the bill, but have not learned the character of the changes, if any.

FOR THE MASQUERADE.—Mr. Gross of St. Paul will be at the Sawyer House to-morrow morning with some 70 Fancy Dresses to let for the evening. There will also be masks there for sale on that evening.

### Stanley's Drawing.

The telegraph satisfied us on Saturday that we had not drawn either of the first two prizes in Stanley's La Crosse scheme; yet we expected to get the third best. On Monday evening, however, our poverty was made manifest by the announcement that the ungrateful scamp who held No. 26204 had secured our anticipated treasure. Who he, or she, or it is, we don't know—neither do we care a continental sixpence. Then came the announcement that Stillwater parties had drawn some inferior prizes, and we supposed of course fortune had slated for us that splendid eight hundred dollar piano, "7 1/2 octave, overstrung bass, patent sounding board, carved legs and lyre"—but we don't see it. Well, let her went! Dimity is too expensive just now to dress her up in store-goods, and we couldn't endure the idea of having those "carved" pedestals about our house in any such exposed condition—while a "liar" about the premises is an abomination. Hope you will enjoy your old bagpipe! The La Crosse Republican of Saturday, says:

"The committee appointed for that purpose are still engaged at the Court House, in drawing Stanley's Gift scheme. They will probably conclude their work to-night. Up to the time of going to press, two-thirds of Bacon's Block has been drawn. No. 25,980 drew one third. The ticket is held by Messrs. Bates & Prim, of Bellevue, Ill. No. 2,513 drew another third. It is not known who holds this ticket. The best piano, valued at \$800, goes to Downsview, Dunn county, on 34,278, and another piano was drawn by Mrs. B. N. McChesney, of Lansing, Iowa, who held No. 20,294. A watch valued at \$300 goes to a Miss Mary Henrywell, of Neillsville, on ticket 567. A tea set valued at \$200, on 16,038, goes to Norwalk, Ky. B. Nutting, of this county, is registered as the owner of 4,443 which drew the American Organ valued at \$200.

It is impossible for us to give a list of even the leading prizes drawn to-day, but shall endeavor to do so.

Should we draw a \$3 tooth pick we will let it out to boarders at first class hotels after meals at four bits an hour, postal currency.

THE WEATHER.—If the old weather maxim with reference to March—"in like a lion, out like a lamb"—be true, then the closing days of the month should be lamb-like. The 1st was occupied with bluster and storm, and has since been followed with clear, cold days and nights. This cannot continue much longer, as old Sol is approaching us with rapid strides.

MASQUERADE BALL.—From the preparations being made we infer that the masquerade ball at the Sawyer House to-morrow night will be one of the finest affairs of the kind ever witnessed in this city. Large delegations are expected from St. Paul, Hudson, and other adjacent places.

GIFT CONCERT.—\$5,000 in valuable property and money will be distributed to holders of tickets on Wednesday evening, May 1, at Shakopee, Minn. There are 542 presents, embracing houses and lots, pianos and greenbacks, jewelry, &c. One chance in eight. No postponement. Tickets \$1.00. Agents wanted in every county. This is the best chance yet offered. All prizes will be drawn. Address M. C. Russell & Co., Box 270, Shakopee, Minn. td

HOOP POLES.—The Valley Herald, published at Chaska, says that during the present winter 850,000 hoop poles have been purchased in that town for shipment, with 200,000 yet to arrive under contract. A large number of these are consumed in the shops connected with the Penitentiary in this city. The average price paid is \$9 per thousand.

DEATH FROM EXPLOSION.—The Red Wing Republican states that last Friday morning Mr. John Carroll, having just built a fire in the stove, attempted to empty the contents of an old tin can that once contained asphaltum and turpentine into the stove. The fire communicated with, and exploded the can, throwing its burning contents over him, and it is supposed he must have inhaled the flame. He lingered in considerable agony until Thursday morning, when he died.

### Legislative Adjournment.

The Minnesota Legislature will adjourn next Friday, the 8th, by limitation.

CALL FOR THE BEST.—When you purchase an article that is cheap, of which but little is used, always call for the best, for the difference in cost between that and an inferior article will be insignificant. Call for D. B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus, and having once procured it you will call for no other. The grocers all have it, or should. Use it instead of Soda.

IRRESISTIBLE.—Some individual in Chicago advertises a hair preparation which is warranted to make glossy curls cluster on the surface of a cast-iron kettle. Even this is eclipsed by the closing sentence of his advertisement, which we give exact:

Ladies who lost their hair have used the celebrated Lustral, and **Married Advantageously.**

VEROTES.—His Royal Contrition, the President, vetoed the Reconstruction bill, and also the tenure of office bill. Both of these have been overruled by Congress by more than the required two-thirds majority. If the President does not soon learn that there is a God in Israel, he will surely learn that there is a temporal power behind the throne greater than the throne itself.

MAINE.—A. C. Stevens, Republican, was elected Mayor of Portland on the 4th by 1,134 majority. The aldermen and councilmen are all Republicans.

ORDERED TO LEAVE.—Gen. Fry, the man who killed Zollieoff, and Wellington Harlan, the man who recruited the first company of Union troops in Kentucky, raised during the war, have been ordered to leave that delectable State, by a band of Regulars.

THE WINONA REPUBLICAN says that a peat bed of about ten acres has been discovered in the vicinity of Chatfield. The specimens gathered, although in a crude state, are said to burn when used in a stove.

### When and Where does the Day Begin.

The Scientific American thus answers the question:

As we travel eastward the day begins earlier; near the equator daylight appears an hour earlier for each thousand miles going east. When it is sunrise in New York the people of Europe have had sunlight for many hours, and the Californians are still in their beds dreaming. Evidently the day has a first beginning, and at the eastward. But how far and where? What are the people who first see the light of Monday morning?

It is the sun which brings the day; where does he first bring Monday? If we could travel with him we could find it out. Let us suppose the case. We will take an early start, at sunrise on Sunday morning, with the sun just at the point of peeping over the horizon behind us, we travel westward. As we go, the people give us a Sunday greeting; we bring Sunday with us to Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Salt Lake, San Francisco. At San Francisco our faithful chronometer informs us that we have been on the tramp about five hours. But we started on Sunday morning and it is Sunday morning still. We go on, still on Sunday morning. Will this Sunday morning ever end? The quick Pacific knows ever end? Our question scarcely receives an echo for reply. When we get to Yokohama in Japan, or Shanghai in China, we search for some Yankee, wide awake in the early morning, and we are told for the first time, that Monday has come. Every day in twenty-four hours by the chronometer after starting, we are in New York again, and find the merchants taking down their shutters, and the Monday newspapers telling us what has happened during our absence.

### GRAND FANTASTIC

#### MASQUERADE BALL.

At the Sawyer House Hall, on Thursday evening March 7th, 1867.

Persons desiring to attend will obtain tickets on the evening of the ball, at the committee room, where each person will be required to unmask.

Spectators will be charged fifty cents each. Grand entrance at 8 P. M. precisely. Unmask at 12 o'clock M.

Committee on masks:

Joseph R. Gail,

Wm. M. Carson,

A. R. Deo.

TERMS:—\$2.00 A YEAR

invariably in Advance.

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SLEIGHING AND GIRLS.—There is no use of talking about doing justice to sleighing and girls, both at once, id prose. The arctic exhilaration of the one and the tropical fascinations of the other, cannot be combined on paper save by the magic bond of jingling verse such as this, from the pen of one who must have been there:

Of all the joys vouchsafed to man  
In life's tempestuous whirl,  
There's naught so agreeable as Heaven so near  
As sleighing with a girl—  
A rosy, laughing, bonum girl;  
A frank, good natured, honest girl;  
A feeling, blushing, dashing, doting,  
Smiling, snacking, jolly, joking,  
Jaunting, jovial, posse poking.  
Dear little darling, with a red hat and white  
feather, who suggests right up against  
your waistcoat, and lets you assist her  
in holding her muff;  
Who laughs at you with a mouth of pearl—  
A dear little duck of a girl!

Pile up your wealth as mountain high.  
You sneering, scoffing, churl,  
I'll laugh as I go dashing past,  
With my jingling bells and girl!  
The brightest, dearest, sweetest girl;  
The trimmest, gayest, neatest girl;  
The funniest, funniest, funniest, funniest,  
Roundest, ripest, ripest, rarest,  
Spunkiest, spiciest, equisiest, squarest,  
Best of girls; with drooping lashes,  
Half concealing amorous flashes,  
Just the girl for a chap like me  
To court, and love and marry, you see;  
With rosy cheek and clustering curls—  
The sweetest and the best of girls.

Report of the attendance at the Public Schools of the city of Stillwater, for the month ending March 1, 1867.

Whole No.	average	attendance	Per cent.
Grammar School by	16	25	16
W. L. Norris	21	10	19
First Intermediate by	21	10	19
Miss M. W. W. 21	10	19	19
Second Intermediate by	21	10	19
Hellvick, J. L.	21	10	19
Second Intermediate by	21	10	19
Miss Alice W. W. 21	10	19	19
Primary School by	21	10	19
Miss J. A. W. 21	10	19	19
Primary School by	21	10	19
Miss Alice W. W. 21	10	19	19
Schoolhouse School	21	10	19
Miss S. W. 21	10	19	19
Whole number, 427; average attendance	385,	or 90 per cent.	

W. HOLCOMBE, Superintendent.

Stillwater, March 5, 1866

### Private Sale of Furniture!

1 Tete a tete.  
1 Sofa Rocking Chair.  
1 Marble top Table.  
1 Bedstead and Mattress.  
1 Side Stand.  
40 yards Ingrain Carpeting.  
And other things too numerous to mention.  
EUGENE VALENTINE.

### NEW, DAILY LINE OF BOATS.

FOR THE SAINT CROIX TRADE!

FOR 1867. 1867.

The Steamers

G. H. GRAY,

AND

PIONEER.

The steamer G. H. GRAY, Capt. H. H.

Lawrence, will run between St. Paul and

Stillwater, connecting with the light draught

steamer, PIONEER, Capt. A. Storor, for La-

ke Superior and all intermediate points on the

route.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss.—In

Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of

Levi W. Burnam, late of Stillwater, County of

Washington, and State of Minnesota, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Wm.

Burnam, one of the heirs, at law of the said

Levi W. Burnam, deceased, praying that let-

ters of administration may issue to the said

Wm. B. Burnam, or the estate of said Levi

W. Burnam deceased.

It is ordered, that said application be heard

and determined before me at my office in the

city of Stillwater in said county, on the 13th

day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

of that day.

And it is further ordered that notice of

said application and hearing be given to all

persons interested in said estate, by publish-

ing a copy of this order for three successive

weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Still-

water Messenger, a weekly newspaper pub-

lished in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

Dated, Stillwater, Jan. 30, 1867.

### OUR HOUSE RESTAURANT.

Meals at all Hours!

Hot Coffee and Tea,

FRESH OYSTERS

Cove Oysters, Sardines, Tripe,

Pigs Feet, Cold Tongue,

Pies, &c. &c.

OUR HOUSE RESTAURANT.

By JOHN MORGAN.

### DENTISTRY.

DR. PATTERSON, DENTIST.

would announce that he will

be at the Sawyer House for two

weeks, prepared to attend to all work in the

Dental line that may be desired.

All work entrusted to me will be

WARRANTED

to give perfect satisfaction.

M. R. PATTERSON.

Stillwater, Feb. 12, 1867.











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Lumbermen's Board of Trade.

At a meeting of the Lumbermen of the St. Croix Valley, held pursuant to call at the city of Stillwater March 8, 1867, the meeting was called to order by Isaac Staples Esq., who stated the object to be the formation of a Lumbermen's Board of Trade. After an interchange of opinion on the part of those present, articles of association establishing the "Saint Croix Lumbermen's Board of Trade," were signed and adopted by the following corporate members:

Louis Hospes, John C. Atlee, Samuel Staples, Isaac Staples, Elam Greeley, Stephen L. Cowan, David Cover, P. Okell, E. W. Durant, Chas. Bean, J. L. Little, Thos. Sutton, Jno. Proctor, E. Warren McClure, D. Bronson, J. H. Hanford, Jacob Bean, Fred. Weyerhaeuser, Martin Mower, Patrick Fox. The members then proceeded to adopt by-laws for the government of the association, after which the following officers, provided for by the by-laws, were elected by ballot, to serve for one year:

President—David Cover.  
Vice-President—Louis Hospes.  
Secretary—E. W. Durant.  
Treasurer—D. Bronson.  
Board of Directors—The President and Vice-President, ex-officio, and S. L. Cowan, P. Okell, Elam Greeley, Patrick Fox and Isaac Staples.  
Surgeon—Ivory E. McKusick.  
Committee of Arbitration—The Surveyor, ex-officio, Samuel Staples and Charles Bean.

On motion, it was  
Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Stillwater Messenger, and that the articles of association and by-laws be printed in a circular for general distribution. Also  
Resolved, That each member shall forthwith report to the Secretary all purchases or sales made by him together with the terms, and all information in relation to markets, or other matters affecting the interest of the association, and that the Secretary keep a record of all such information for the benefit of the association.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet April 6, 1867, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the office of Wm. M. McClure, in the city of Stillwater.

DAVID COVER, President.  
E. W. DURANT, Sec'y.

LOUIS TAYLOR speaks of the Editorial Convention as follows in the last issue of the Journal:

We have not space for anything like a report of the Convention, a mention of the many pleasing incidents, or a notice of the generous good fellows it was our fortune to meet. We happened there a stranger, and were most hospitably taken in, and shall always remember with pleasure the first Minnesota Editorial Convention, and that man by the name of Shaw, who keeps a tavern on the corner of Third and Jackson streets. In the goodness of his heart he has built a large house, and contemplates greater additions, with fine sleeping rooms, and elegant parlors, and plenty of good victuals, where people who have no home or friends there can go and stay. It is a good place to go to, either alone or with your wife or sister.

THE SECRET OF IT.—To make advertising pay, it must be stuck to with all the pertinacity that is indispensable to success in the prosecution of every other art. There are some men in this country who spend fifty thousand dollars, and others who spend one hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum, for advertising. And every one of them is getting rich out of advertising.

A BEAUTIFUL EXPERIMENT.—Fill a wide-mouthed glass jar with water, and cover it over with a piece of foundation, such as is used by ladies in their bonnets, (or used to be when they wore them,) and cover that with a layer of peas, pressing it down so that the peas will lie in the water. They will then swell and sprout, the roots growing down into the water, their fibres presenting a beautiful appearance. Set this in a window, and vines will grow up which can be conducted to the sill. The whole is very handsome.

Charles F. Browne (Artemus Ward) died in England last Thursday, 7th.

County Seat Removal—A Peaceful Death.

The proposition of Hon. Ebenezer Ayres, one of our Representatives, to remove the county seat from Stillwater to Lakeland, received its quietus last Thursday. The proposition was discussed in committee of the whole in the peculiarly forcible style of Mr. Ayres, who possesses the happy faculty of making "the worse appear the better reason"—but when the bill reached the House, a clear and unimpassioned statement from our local Representative—Hon. H. A. Jackson—secured the defeat of the measure by an almost unanimous vote. The measure is killed beyond the prospect of resurrection.

Publication of the Laws.

An additional feature of interest will be added to the Messenger—perhaps the next issue—in the publication of the general laws passed at the late session of the Legislature, together with such local laws as pertain to our county. By this means the laws can be placed in the hands of every citizen at a very small cost.

N. P. WILLIS.—Everything pertaining to Willis will be seized upon with avidity by his thousands of admirers, and by every devotee of literature. An account of his death at Idlewild a few weeks ago appeared in these columns, and we now condense from his own "Home Journal" a brief account of his funeral. Willis sleeps beneath the snows of Mount Auburn—fitting place for the author of those touching and beautiful "Sacred Poems."

The burial services, according to the regular forms of the Episcopal Church, took place at St. Paul's Church, Tremont-street, Boston, on the 24th ultimo, at half-past one o'clock.

A large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased, including many literary persons of distinction, were present to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory. The ceremonies were peculiarly solemn and impressive. The casket containing the remains was placed in front of the chancel, and strewn with rare and fragrant flowers. Upon it was a silver plate which bore the inscription:—  
NATHANIEL PARKER WILLIS, died Jan. 20, 1867, aged 61 years.

The burial service was read by Rev. F. D. Huntington, D. D. of Emmanuel Church.

The music, under the charge of Dr. S. P. Tuckerman, was of a very impressive character. Besides the regular responses, the exercises included a chant from the "Burial Service by Beethoven"—Lord, let me know mine end," the 143d Hymn of the Episcopal collection, "Jesus, Saviour of my Soul," sung to the tune of "Itham;" and an anthem composed by Mr. Tuckerman, beginning, "I heard a voice from Heaven," the voluntary being "The Dead March in Saul."

After the ceremonies were concluded the casket was deposited in the hearse, and the funeral cortege proceeded to Mount Auburn, where the remains were interred. The following gentlemen officiated as pall-bearers: Professor Henry W. Longfellow, Dr. S. G. Howe, Edmund Quincy, Esq., Professor Oliver Wendell Holmes, James Russell Lowell, Esq., James T. Fields, Esq., E. P. Whipple, Esq., B. Aldrich, Esq., and Mr. Morrill Trimble of New York.

The large assembly present, and the closing of some of the principal places of business in the city, during the ceremonies, showed that the loss of Mr. Willis is severely felt in the community.

At a Festival at Hastings, last Monday evening, an elegant cake was to be given to the Merchant receiving the largest number of votes. The contest was between Draper and Dan. Eyre, and the result was, Eyre 335 votes, and Draper 260. Draper's letting down from a Merchant to a State Senator is probably what beat him. As an offset, the St. Paul Pioneer says Draper is "personally the most popular man in the Senate."

ANOTHER HOP.—The sixth and last of the series of hops for the season will take place at the Sawyer House Hall on Thursday evening of next week, the 21st. A royal time is anticipated.

DON'T USE SODA.—Not any of the common kinds of Saleratus in making bread, if you value health and desire to have bread that is palatable. Always use D. B. DeLand & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus and you will have a pure article. It may be had at all grocers. It is put up full weights, others are short weights.

LOCAL NEWS.

Proposals for County Buildings.

The advertisement of the Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, inviting proposals for the erection of a court house, jail and offices, will attract the attention of contractors. The Commissioners have acted wisely and well in the prosecution of this much needed work, and we hope soon to be able to boast for Washington county the possession of the most elegant county buildings in the State.

Stanley's Drawing.

A list of the fortunate numbers in Stanley's scheme has been published. Through the local agents in this city we have been enabled to procure the lucky numbers, together with the names of the holders. What the prizes are, of course is unknown. The list is undoubtedly incomplete, but the following numbers and parties are slated for a hair brush or a sewing machine:

Number.	Name of Holder.
34375	Josiah Staples
17113	Julius Juhlatt
30105	C C Johnson
16919	Lucy Bruce
17708	W M May
17718	J T Wilson
24633	Ed York
24635	David York
24577	And. McGraw
7684 35827 2736 1499	J D McComb
9222	C M Darling
30064	Chris Olmsted
18796 18708 44802	Valentine Bros
30875 19406 7686	do
30118	C M Hathaway
30147	A B Easton
30152 30156 11475	A J Van Vorhes
4199	do
30163	G Webster
34385	Julia Hamilton
34348 34349	Henry Borden
34330	Stephen Hotter
34408	Adam Maty
34345	B Illingworth
33765 33766	Secrest Hathaway et al
33790 33702	Durant Doid et al
18094 21800	Durant & Gupill
41919	Coveo & Connelly
57139	Secrest, Kelly et al

SEE THE INSIDE.—In addition to a large amount of miscellany and news matter, a complete list of the titles to all the acts passed by the recent Legislature will be found on our inside pages.

DODGES' CONCERT.—The concert by Professors Dodge and Pond last Thursday evening was well attended, and as far as we have heard gave universal satisfaction. It is to be hoped that the Professor will reconsider his resolution to withdraw from his profession, and that his many friends will hereafter be permitted to greet him on occasions similar to that of last Thursday evening.

MASQUERADE.—The masquerade ball at the Sawyer House last Thursday evening was the largest and gayest party of the season. Many of the costumes were elegant, while others were sublimely ludicrous. Everything passed off, we understand, in the most satisfactory manner.

REVISED STATUTES.—During the session of the recent Editorial convention, the Pioneer Printing Company made a presentation to each of the members of a copy (then in press) of the revised statutes of Minnesota. We are just in receipt of the work, and aside from its intrinsic value as a compilation of all of the general laws in force up to the session of 1867, it is an ornament to any library. The typography is elegant, while the binding is of the best style of law library. This munificent donation to the craft—amounting in value to four or five hundred dollars—is just like the Pioneer men. Every lawyer in the State should be in possession of this work. In fact, it is indispensable. A few extra copies were printed, which can be secured at the Pioneer counting room at \$6 each.

MINNEAPOLIS CHRONICLE.—The weekly Chronicle, now enlarged to an eight page paper, is one of the best in the North-west, and is a credit to Minneapolis and to the enterprising young men who preside over the institution. We always devour the Daily with our coffee; but when we want an extra blanket on our bed and go to sleep with pleasant memories, we go for the Weekly. Success to the Chronicle.

GREAT SNOW STORM.—During Sunday night and Monday last this vicinity was visited by the severest snow storm of the season. About ten inches of snow fell before the storm subsided. The roads are badly drifted in many localities.

THE GOLD REGION.—We are indebted to our old friend, James W. Taylor, Esq., for a copy of his report as special commissioner for the collection of statistics upon gold and silver mining east of the Rocky Mountains. We regard this a document of great value, and shall have occasion to refer to it hereafter.

COLD.—This morning was one of the coldest of the season, the mercury indicating 23° below zero at 6 o'clock.

GIFT CONCERT.—\$5,000 in valuable property and money will be distributed to holders of tickets on Wednesday evening, May 1, at Shakopee, Minn. There are 542 presents, embracing houses and lots, pianos and greenbacks, jewelry, &c. One chance in eight. No postponement. Tickets \$1.00. Agents wanted in every county. This is the best chance yet offered. All prizes will be drawn. Address M. C. Russell & Co., Box 270, Shakopee, Minn.

THE WEST.—Theodore Tilton thus writes of the West:—  
It is a majestic region. Its people belong to the nobility of mankind. Its prospective growth is beyond calculation. Its soil is of fire. Its ambition is to rule the land. Its opportunity is not far in the future. Its triumph, when it comes, will be complete. The West is to be the dictator of the Republic.

Col. C. G. Hammond, of Chicago, has received the compliment, in connection with Wm. Lloyd Garrison and Wm. Cullen Bryant, of being chosen to represent the American Freedmen's Union Commission at the World's Anti-Slavery Conference, to be held in Paris in the month of June next. Three better or more worthy men could hardly have been selected.

President Johnson is a just and brave man, but we can't regard his delay to pardon Jeff Davis, John C. Breckinridge, and others, as a part of his justness and his bravery—Louisville Journal.

Nor do we. It is not in conformity with his policy, surely, to keep either of them in confinement, and we agree with the Journal in believing that Johnson is not brave enough to pardon, or rather that he is not quite reckless enough to cut his own throat.

CHASKA.—We are happy to learn that the small pox has entirely disappeared from Chaska.

It is said the merchants of Anoka propose to establish a free ferry over the Mississippi at that point, in order to secure the trade from that part of Hennepin county.

The stages for La Crosse have ceased running on the ice, as the passengers feared it was not safe.

ST. CLOUD.—It is a noticeable feature of the grain markets of Northern Minnesota that wheat keeps very firm in price, in St. Cloud, while in the face of an important decline recently in the Chicago and New York markets. At St. Jo. and Cold Spring \$1.50 is paid for good wheat, and at St. Cloud scarcely less firmness is shown in the price. It looks as if seed wheat and corn would be scarce in the Sauk Valley in the coming season.—Journal.

SUFFICIENTLY EXPLICIT.—The following is an extract from the testimony of a witness named George St. George, examined before the Select Committee on Frauds upon the Internal Revenue, appointed by Congress:

Question—Were you removed from office by the Secretary of the Treasury?  
Answer—Yes, sir.

Q.—Why were you removed?  
A.—The statement was that I drove a span of horses, had made \$40,000, and didn't care a damn for the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Q.—Did you drive a span of horses?  
A.—I did.

Q.—Had you made \$40,000?  
A.—I had not.

Q.—Did you care a damn for the Commissioner of Internal Revenue?  
A.—I did not, most decidedly.

A BILL.

For an Act confirming an agreement between the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company and the Corporation of the Stillwater and St. Paul Railroad Company, and authorizing said Stillwater and St. Paul Railroad Company to construct that portion of the main line of said Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad between Stillwater and St. Paul, and granting lands in aid of the construction of said part of said main line.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the agreement between the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company and the Corporation of the Stillwater and St. Paul Railroad Company, filed for record on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1867, in the office of the Secretary of State, in and by which the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company agreed to relinquish that part of the main line of its road from and between Stillwater and St. Paul, together with the rights, franchises, lands and privileges pertaining to said portion of said line, be and the same is assented to on behalf of this State and hereby confirmed. And the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company is released from its obligation to construct that portion of its main line so relinquished and from all penalties and forfeitures by reason of the nonconstruction thereof within the time heretofore provided by law.

SEC. 2. That said Stillwater and Saint Paul Railroad Company shall have power to enter upon said line of road between Stillwater and St. Paul, and if deemed necessary to relocate the same or change the line thereof for engineering purpose, and to construct, maintain and perpetually to operate a railroad with one or more tracks with all necessary side tracks and fixtures so as to construct the same from some convenient point in the city of Stillwater to the city of St. Paul, and to have all a singular of the property, privileges, rights of way, franchises and rights heretofore held by said St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company or by this State, pertaining to said portion of said main line.

SEC. 3. That lands to the quantity of ten (10) sections per mile of the lands granted by act of Congress entitled "An Act making a grant of land to the Territory of Minnesota in alternate sections to the State of Alabama to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State," approved March 3rd, 1857, "to aid in the construction of the line of road from Stillwater, in the county of Washington, to St. Anthony, to a point between the foot of Big Stone Lake and the mouth of Sioux wood River," and the Acts of Congress amendatory of said Act, pertaining to that portion of said line between Stillwater and St. Paul, shall, when certified to the State, be selected by the Commissioner of the State Land Office from and out of the lands hereinafter provided; and that for the purpose of making up deficiencies and selecting lands as aforesaid, said part of said line between Stillwater and St. Paul shall continue as part of said main line.

SEC. 4. That whenever said Stillwater and Saint Paul Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, shall construct any continuous ten miles of its said railroad between Stillwater and St. Paul, with the cars running thereon, the Governor of this State shall execute and deliver to said corporation, its successors or assigns, a deed or deeds in fee simple of the lands so selected or held, to the amount of ten (10) full sections for each mile of road so completed, and whenever the residue of said road shall be completed from Stillwater to St. Paul, so as to secure railroad communication from and between said points, then the Governor shall in like manner convey the residue of the lands pertaining to said completed road. Provided, however, That said company shall cause said road to be fully completed from Stillwater to St. Paul within five (5) years from the time of the passage of this Act; and in case the same shall not be so completed within the time aforesaid, then said company shall forfeit the then uncompleted portion thereof, with the lands pertaining thereto.

SEC. 5. That said Stillwater and Saint Paul Railroad Company shall have power to consolidate with any other railroad company, whether said company be created under the General Law or under any special Act of Incorporation, at any time before or after the construction of said line of road; Provided, however, No agreement of consolidation shall be made with any railroad company of any other State with five years from the time of the passage of this act.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The following was found posted on the wall of a country post-office:—  
"Lost a red kaf. He had a red spot on 1 of his behind legs. He was a she kaf. I will give three shillings to eviboddy to bring him hom."

Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, tenders this advice to the public:—  
"Never buy goods of those who don't advertise. They sell so little that they have to sell dear."

Henry Ward Beecher appears in a card explaining how it is that his sermons continue to appear in the Independent, a paper with which he has no further connection. It seems a small surplus had accumulated in the office, which he did not think he had a right to control.

At a late town meeting in Mantuck-et, there were present three hundred and seventy-five people over seventy years old, seventy-five over eighty, and nine over ninety.

Mrs. Major Williams, formerly the beautiful Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas, presented her liege with an heir on the anniversary day of their marriage.

In the Alban Hills, near Rome, have been found—while excavating below the beds of peperino, which are formed of the hardened lava of ancient volcanoes—remains of houses swallowed formerly as Pompeii was. Vases, stone weapons, and hieroglyphical inscriptions, fix, with certainty, the site, hitherto contested, of Alba Longa.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Washington county Minn., until eleven o'clock, A. M. of the first day of April 1867, for the erection of a court house, county offices and jail in the city of Stillwater.

Proposals must state the price, if the outside walls are built with brick above the basement wall; also the price if the same are built with stone; and also the price for erecting a jail of the same dimensions with the jail; and in addition to the above, the walls of the said residence to be built with the same material as the court house jail. All of said work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications in the Auditor's office. Material and labor to be furnished by the contractor.

Payments for the above work will be made monthly on the estimate of the Superintendent in charge to the amount of ninety per cent. of the labor done and material furnished, and the balance on the completion and acceptance of the buildings.

The walls will be required to be built, the buildings to be roofed and entirely enclosed on or before the 15th day of November, 1867, the office to be finished ready for occupancy on the tenth day of January, 1868; and the entire building to be finished on or before the first day of August, 1868.

Proposals must be accompanied with the guarantee of two or more responsible persons who will become sureties on a bond for the performance of the contract in one of the following modes:—The contractor will be required to furnish a bond for the amount of the contract.

The bonds must be endorsed:—"Proposals for building Court House and Jail"—and directed to R. Lehuick, County Auditor, Stillwater, Minn.

W. M. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman Board Co. Commissioners.  
Stillwater, March 11, 1867. St

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Mary Louisa Putnam, a minor.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Charles S. Getchell, of Atton, in said county, representing that he is the general guardian of Mary Louisa Putnam, a minor, and that it is necessary to sell certain real estate of said minor, in said petition described, situate in the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, for the better investment of the proceeds thereof, and praying that license may be given to him to make such sale at public auction according to law.

It is ordered that the next day of said ward and all persons interested in their estate, appear before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 20th day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted for the sale of such estate as prayed for.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for four successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington—the last publication to be at least fourteen days before said day of hearing.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.  
Dated Stillwater, March 8, 1867.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA—

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Levi W. Burnan, late of Stillwater, county of Washington, and State of Minnesota, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Wm. B. Burnan, one of the heirs at law of the said Levi W. Burnan, deceased, praying that letters of administration may issue to the said Wm. B. Burnan upon the estate of said Levi W. Burnan deceased.

It is ordered, that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 13th day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.  
Dated, Stillwater, Jan. 30, 1867.

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## AN EASTERN JUGGLER.

While a British officer was travelling through India, between Benares and Nagpore, his servant one day informed him that a great native juggler and snake-charmer wished to have the honor of showing him something of his wonderful skill. He consented, and gives the following account of the exhibition:

My servant withdrew, and returned with a small, withered old man, whom I saw nothing very remarkable except his eyes, which were small, black, and piercing, and seemed to have light shining imprisoned in them. I do not know that the man could see in the dark, like a cat; but there was at times that peculiar appearance of the balls which is so often observed in night-prowling animals. He wore a white vest, Turkish trousers, a sort of crimson petticoat worked with strange devices, a turban of many colors, and red morocco shoes, pointed and turned up at the toes. His arms and neck were bare, and with the exception of a couple of heavy gold rings in his ears, he displayed no extraneous ornaments. His age I judged to be rising of sixty, and his short mustache was somewhat white. He made a low salaam, and then appeared to wait to be addressed.

"Your name?" said I, in Hindostanee. "Panjan," he replied.

"I am told you wish to show me some wonders," said I.

"Well, what can I do?" he asked.

He suddenly produced a large ball of twine, which he appeared to toss into the air, keeping hold of one end, so that it whirled in a wide circle, between him and me, at least ten feet, saying as he did so, "Will your excellency please examine what you see?"

Now, I thought, as I saw that ball of twine when he threw it plainly as I ever saw anything my life—how it came toward me, saw it unroll, and apparently drop into my lap, so that I brought my knees quickly together to catch it, and yet, when I put my hands down to take it, and looked down for it, it was not there—nothing was there—and at the same instant I perceived the juggler balancing it on the end of his finger.

"Pshaw!" said I, "you deceived me by making me believe you threw it toward me."

"Does your excellency think I have?" he asked; and before I could answer I saw, in place of the ball, a large, beautiful rose, which he was balancing by the stem, and yet he had not altered his position, and scarcely stirred a finger.

I began to be astonished. While yet I looked, I saw in his right hand a large cup, and in his left the rose. He stepped forward a few feet, laid the rose down on the ground, and placed the cup over it.

Here, it will be observed, there was no machinery to assist him, as he took with his false top, concealed apartments, and confederate perhaps, to effect the change, as we see similar tricks performed in a place fitted up by the juggler for the purpose—but only my eyes, and the rose in the ball, bright light of day, with myself watching him within five feet, and my attendants grouped around almost as near. Having done this, he resumed his former place and said—"Will your excellency be kind enough to lift the cup and see what is under it?"

Of course I would have waded a heavy sum, that the rose was still there for one thing, because, expecting some trick, I had kept my eye on it to the last moment, and was certain there was no possibility of its being removed after the hand had let go of the cup at the top. I complied with his request, stepped forward, and raised the cup; but instead of the rose, I found a small, glittering serpent of India, coiled up and ready for a spring, with its small, glittering eyes fixed intently on mine. Snakes of any kind are my horror; and this one, which I horrified me but all my attendants, who, with cries of alarm, endeavored to drive it rapidly, for they knew its bite to be fatal.

"No more such tricks as these, conjurer!" said I, sternly.

"It is perfectly harmless, your excellency," grinned the old man, walking up to him, lifting it up by the tail, and holding it up to his mouth, and allowing it to run down his throat.

I shuddered, and half believed the juggler possessed of a devil, if not a devil himself. He next produced a tube that looked like brass, about two feet long, and had an inch in diameter, and next the ball of twine again.

When these things came from, or went to, I could not tell. They seemed to be in his hands when he wanted them; but I never observed his hands passing near his dress, either when they appeared, or disappeared. When I looked up for the cup that I had lifted from the snake, it was gone, and yet neither myself nor any of my attendants had seen this wonderful man pick it up! It was indeed juggling, if not magic, of the most unquestionable kind.

Through the brass tube the conjurer now passed one end of the twine, which he put between his teeth. He then placed the tube between his lips, threw back his head, and held it perpendicularly, with the ball of twine on the upper end. Then suddenly this ball began to turn, and turn rapidly, and gradually grow smaller, till it entirely disappeared, as if the twine had been run off on a reel. What turned it, or where it went to, no one could see. The juggler then set the tube the other end up, and a new ball began to form on the top, but apparently ribbed, of half an inch in width, and of different colors. These rolled up, as if on a bobbin, till it formed a wheel of two or three inches in diameter, which the performer seemed to toss ribbon and twine over his shoulder, and that was the last I saw of either.

He next reproduced what appeared to be the same cup I had lifted from the snake, showed something that looked like an egg, advanced the same as before, and placed the latter on the ground and the former over it, and again requested me to raise it, which I declined to do, fearing I should see another serpent, or something equally horrifying.

"Will any one lift the cup?" he said, turning to the others.

No one volunteered to do so, but all rather drew back.

At this he took up the cup himself, and appeared to throw it into the air, and there it was in its place a beautiful dove, which flew up and alighted on his shoulder. He took it in his hand, muttering

over some unintelligible words, seemed to crane it into his mouth, and that was the last I saw of that also.

He performed some other tricks similar to these, and concluded with the mysterious bag. This bag—which somehow came into his hands, as did all the other things he used, in a manner unknown to myself—was from two to three feet long and about a foot wide. It looked as if it had been used to hold some kind of bag, and I certainly saw something like the dust of flour fly from it when he turned it inside out and beat it across his hands.

He turned it back again, and tied up the mouth of it. This done, he threw it on the ground, and stamped on it, treading it all out flat with his feet. He then stepped back a few paces and requested us all to fix our eyes on it. We did so, and after a lapse of perhaps thirty seconds we saw it begin to swell up, like a bladder when being expanded with air. It continued to swell till every part became distended, and it appeared as rapid and as solid as filled with lead. It finally, however, was only apparent; for when the juggler went up and laid his foot on it, it yielded to the pressure, and immediately sprung back, or round out, as soon as it was removed. He then jumped on it with both feet and fastened it all out as flat. He then went away again, and the bag, being left to itself, began, again began to rise or inflate, but this time as if some animal like a cat were inside of it. In fact, I could see where there appeared to be legs; and then, to my utter amazement, I saw almost as if horror, it began to move toward me, as if impelled by the unknown something in it!

I do not think I am a coward—my worst enemy has never accused me of being one, at least—but I confess that on this occasion my nerves would not let me. I remained passive, and let the advancing mystery, and informed the magician that I had seen enough to satisfy me of his wonderful occult powers. At this he smiled grimly, walked up to me, and took it down again, picked it up, and beat it with his right hand across his left, coaxed it to obediently disappear from my sight, and then made his concluding salaam.

How these wonders were performed—by what art, power, or magic—I do not know, and never expect to know. I have conversed with many persons who have seen quite as strange and unnatural things, but never heard any one give any explanation that considered at all satisfactory. I simply relate what I saw, but do not expect any one to credit my statement, knowing that I myself would not have received such marvellous facts from the testimony of the most reliable friend I have in the world.

"If your excellency will, I shall now have the honor of showing you how I chain wild serpents," said the conjurer, and he stepped forward a few feet, laid the rose down on the ground, and placed the cup over it.

I had heard something of this juggler's power and was desirous of seeing it displayed. Accordingly, myself and attendants followed him, and he stepped forward a few feet, laid the rose down on the ground, and placed the cup over it.

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Through the brass tube the conjurer now passed one end of the twine, which he put between his teeth. He then placed the tube between his lips, threw back his head, and held it perpendicularly, with the ball of twine on the upper end. Then suddenly this ball began to turn, and turn rapidly, and gradually grow smaller, till it entirely disappeared, as if the twine had been run off on a reel. What turned it, or where it went to, no one could see. The juggler then set the tube the other end up, and a new ball began to form on the top, but apparently ribbed, of half an inch in width, and of different colors. These rolled up, as if on a bobbin, till it formed a wheel of two or three inches in diameter, which the performer seemed to toss ribbon and twine over his shoulder, and that was the last I saw of either.

He next reproduced what appeared to be the same cup I had lifted from the snake, showed something that looked like an egg, advanced the same as before, and placed the latter on the ground and the former over it, and again requested me to raise it, which I declined to do, fearing I should see another serpent, or something equally horrifying.

"Will any one lift the cup?" he said, turning to the others.

No one volunteered to do so, but all rather drew back.

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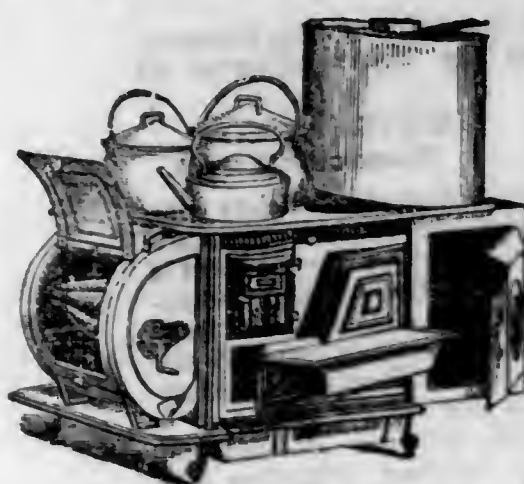
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2nd General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed by Truman M.

Smith and Mary S. B. Smith, his wife, mort-

gages, to John W. Mather, mortgagee, bearing

date on the twenty-third day of April A. D. 1886, and duly acknowledged, which said mort-

gages on the same day, which said mortgage

contains the usual power of sale to the

mortgagee, his executors, administrators and

assigns, and was duly filed for record in the

office of the Register of Deeds of the county of

Washington, in the State of Minnesota, on the

twenty-fourth day of April A. D. 1886, at four

o'clock P. M. of that day, and was thereupon

duly recorded in said office in book B of

mortgages, at pages 523, 524 and 525; and

which said mortgage was given to secure the

payment of the sum of two thousand and two

hundred dollars in two years from the date

thereof, with interest thereon, payable annu-

ally at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum,

according to the condition of a certain prom-

issory note executed by the said Truman M.

Smith to the said John W. Mather, Mortgagee,

even date with said mortgage, and therein re-

ferred to.

There is claimed to be due and is actually

due upon said mortgage, at the date of this

notice, the sum of three thousand six hun-

ded and seventy-six dollars and fifty cents

(\$3676.50) and no action or proceeding has

been instituted at law to recover the debt re-

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thereof.

The mortgaged premises are described as

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JOHN LOWELL, Proprietor.

ALBERT LOWELL, Superintendent.

Stillwater, June 20, 1886.

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DR. J. C. RHODES,

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## MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, Frederick

W. Traeger and Catharine Traeger, his

wife, did on the eighth day of April A. D. 1884

execute and deliver to William Beutler a cer-

tain indenture of mortgage bearing date on

said day, for the purpose of securing a certain

sum of money therein named, whereby they

did grant and convey to the said William

Beutler, his heirs and assigns forever, all those

tracts, pieces or parcels of land, together with

the appurtenances, lying and being in the coun-

ty of Washington and State of Minnesota, de-

scribed as follows, to wit: The south-west

quarter of the north-east quarter, and the north

west quarter of the south-east quarter of sec-

tion 22, in township twenty-seven, north of

range twenty-west, containing eighty acres;

which said indenture of mortgage was duly ac-

knowledged by the said mortgagors, and on

the 26th day of April A. D. 1884, at eleven

o'clock in the forenoon of said day, duly re-

corded in the office of the Register of Deeds

for the county of Washington aforesaid, in

book "G" of mortgages, on pages 274 and

275.

And whereas, default has been made in the

condition of said mortgage, and there is now

at the date of this notice due upon said mort-

gage the sum of six hundred and seven and

7/100 dollars, on the interest of that day, and

law having been instituted to recover the said

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Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that

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## STILLWATER MESSENGER

Wednesday, March 20, 1867.

### The Record.

The bill for enlightening the people by the publication of the general laws in the newspapers of the State, passed the house by a vote of 37 ayes—nays 9. The bill allowing publishers increased compensation for publishing delinquent tax lists, did not fare so well, yet it has become a law. At the commencement of the session the members voted themselves an increase of two dollars per diem—making five dollars per day, Sundays, wet days, holidays, and all other days included—besides numerous other little sandwiches very pleasant to have in the pocket. The legal rates of printing in Minnesota have always been lower than in any other State in the Union, while the cost of publishing has necessarily been greater. While the expense of legislative grub may have increased at the Capitol to an extent that would warrant an increase of salaries, everything connected with the cost of publishing has advanced within the past few years nearly one hundred per cent. Legislators should be consistent. Here is the record: AYRES—Messrs. Ames, Brisbane, Brown, Buck, Davis, Donaldson, Dunnell, Fletcher, Hunt, Johnson, Kemp, Kennedy, Knapp, Lewis, Maynard, Miner, Perry, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Savage, Shillock, A. C. Smith, Seboski, Twiford, Yates and Wilson—28.

### Income Tax.

The following are some of the amendments to the Internal Revenue Law effecting the tax payers of this District. The time for the assessment of the Income and Special (formerly License) tax is changed from May to March. The amount of income exempt from tax is \$1,000. The rate of tax is uniform; the ten per cent on incomes of over \$5,000 being reduced to five per cent. Coopers of all kinds, clothing, furniture, wagons and sleds are put into the free list. Retail liquor dealers may sell liquor in any quantity, if their sales do not exceed \$25,000 per year. The services of a special inspector for each distillery are dispensed with (it having been found in practice that the distillers would pay these men (2) more not to see than our Uncle Sam would to see.) The tax on cigars is fixed at \$5.00 per thousand, without regard to value. The stamp duty on legal documents, such as writs in process by which suits are commenced, appealed &c., is repealed; also on all affidavits. There are many other changes in the law, but these are the most important to the people of this county. In accordance with the change in the law the assessment of the Income and Special taxes will be immediately commenced.

Yours,  
S. W. FURBER,  
Asst. Assessor.

COTTAGE GROVE, March 18th, 1867.

As an uncommonly powerful locomotive is now in process of construction at the works of the Camden and Amherst Company, at Bordentown. It is a ten-wheel engine, having six drivers, four and a half feet in diameter. Diameter of cylinder, seventeen inches; length of stroke, twenty-four inches. This engine will be completed in a short time, and will be used in drawing coal trains through from Easton to South Amboy. It is thought that she will have sufficient power to draw a train of one hundred cars, loaded with coal.

The last session of the New York Legislature have made Abraham Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

Alfred Tenyson is at work on a new poem—longer and on a grander scale than his last. Its name will be announced shortly.

### Meteoric.

For the Messenger.

That beautiful phenomena, Parhelia, with many other atmospheric meteors, occur so frequent in our latitude that they seem to many persons as common-place matters, and are permitted to "come and go" without observation, and thus they lose the opportunity of reading the deep mysteries of nature.

The Parhelia (or mock-suns and sun-dogs, as usually termed) of last Sabbath morning was the most brilliant, and in some respects different from any heretofore seen by the writer of this article, though for many years an attentive observer of celestial and other phenomena.

This Parhelia was first seen by the writer at 9 o'clock A. M., and the sun's position in the Heaven's instrumentally determined. His horizontal elevation was 29 degrees, and his azimuth distance 51 degrees and 30 minutes. At this time there were seen, well-defined, two circles and one semi-circle. The first was a vertical circle, such as is always seen in a well-developed parhelia, having the sun in the centre, with a radius of 30 degrees and feebly refracting the prismatic colors.

The second was a great circle, surrounding the entire heavens, every where parallel with the horizon, having the zenith in the centre, with a radius of 61 degrees; consequently the sun was exactly in the plane of this circle, and at the points of intersection with the vertical circle, the two parhelia appeared so bright as to pain the eye, with the prismatic colors strongly refracted. The parhelia were elongated vertically, and a good idea of their form may be conveyed by a double-convex lens seen edgewise. The horizontal circle had a breadth of about one degree, and had the color and appearance of the tail of a comet, but more dense and the outlines better defined.

A singular appearance, and one never before observed, I must not omit to mention. Drawing a line from the sun's centre through the observer, and continuing the same to the intersection with the horizontal circle in the N. W., and from this point 30 degrees distant on either side, appeared a secondary parhelia, 5 or 6 degrees in diameter, of considerable brightness, and the outlines not well defined.

Third, a semi-circle, its degrees radius, its centre on a line drawn from the sun to the zenith, with the concave side toward the sun, and 30 degrees from his body. In form this semi-circle had the appearance of the new moon the third or fourth day after her change—the primitive colors being all distinctly refracted—the red strongly, the yellow next, and the blue feebly.

At sunrise the temperature was 14 below zero, and the atmosphere filled with minute crystals of frozen vapor—barometrical reading, 29.43 inches.

As there were in this case some appearances unusual in solar parhelia, I have, at the expense of brevity, given in detail a description of this meteor, as it appeared to my eye, that those more conversant with atmospheric phenomena than myself, may explain the principles involved in their formation.

### PHILO.

Stillwater, Minn., March 18, 1867.

### What a Town is Judged By.

The Fort Dodge Northwest relates the following incident, which tells its own story, and needs no amplification or enforcement:

"While in Boone or Montana a few days ago, we heard of a little incident which may be of interest to our business men and property owners. An old shrewd New York merchant was stopping at that place, looking for a new Western town in which to establish a branch of his business. He went to the printing office and took up a copy of the Northwest and looked it over. 'Why,' said he, 'that town of Fort Dodge must be one of the best business points in the State. It must be settled with an enterprising, sharp set of business men.' A person sitting by inquired why he thought so. The reply was, 'Their newspaper shows it; business men always advertise freely, and I haven't found another paper of its size so well filled with home advertisements as the Fort Dodge paper. Very few patent medicine advertisements in it, sir—I will guarantee that Fort Dodge is a thriving town, and its citizens are sharp business men.'

### LOCAL NEWS.

OYSTER SUPPER.—The ladies connected with the Universalist Society of this city will give an oyster supper in Armory Hall this evening. The Cornet Band will enliven the occasion with some choice music. A royal time is anticipated.

REVISED STATUTES.—No law library can be complete in the absence of the revised statutes of Minnesota, just published. They can only be procured through the Pioneer Printing Company. See advertisement.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.—There was no general observance of the day in this city, but on Monday evening quite a large number of our fellow-citizens of Irish descent met at the Lake House and enjoyed the luxury of a hop and supper.

SLEIGHING.—The sleighing continues excellent. It is now about eleven weeks since the first fall of snow, during which time the sleighing has been uninterrupted. Unlike the eastern States, however, our roads have not been blocked, nor have trains on our railways been interrupted in the least in consequence of the snow.

DIVORCED.—Mrs. Harriet E. Bishop-McConkey—well known to many of our old citizens as the first teacher in this city—was last week divorced from her husband, John McConkey, by the District court of Ramsey county. Miss Bishop (that now is) is the author of a number of works pertaining to Minnesota.

RETURNED.—After an absence of several weeks, Rev. D. V. Bowen, pastor of the Universalist Society of this place, returned a few days since, and will conduct services in Armory Hall as heretofore.

QUEEN ESTHER.—The St. Paul Opera House was never before so completely jammed as it was last Friday evening on the occasion of the rendering of Bradbury's "Queen Esther" by the Minneapolis Musical Association. Every seat and every available standing position was occupied, while hundreds left for want of room. Our own city was represented by from forty to fifty persons. Without venturing any criticism of our own, we make a few extracts from a review by Professor Pond—a gentleman of cultivated musical taste:

"It having previously been given, the public anticipated the enjoyment somewhat understandingly. An annual visit therefore of the 'Cantata' would perhaps at this time be superfluous, though mention might appropriately be made of the easy grouping, unity of action, and freedom on this occasion from that awkwardness usually so objectionable in amateur associations.

As a musical composition 'Esther' lacks melody effect and savors too much of the psalm tune style for a musical success; although when performed in characteristic costume the interest is materially increased. Instead of the usual orchestral effect produced in composition of this character by brilliant harmonious accompaniments, Esther merely favors us with a duplication of the vocal parts; and it is well known that where there is a lack of dramatic power in the melody, much of the effect is lost by this method.

Where everything passed off so well it might be unnecessary to make any suggestions, but perhaps if the 'stage' was not kept waiting the interest would be better sustained; although the interim was energetically filled by the 'petite' orchestra with pleasing selections.

Among the performers we distinguished some voices of great strength and flexibility, which enabled them to render crescendo passages in the choruses with great effect.

The solos were well sustained, and altogether it was a decided success."

DESERVED APPOINTMENT.—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Dewitt C. Smith, wife of Major D. C. Smith, who lost his life in the army, has been appointed by the Governor, State Librarian. The many friends of this estimable lady will be glad to learn of this appointment.

### Murder Last Night.

Last night about 10 o'clock, a party of Polanders residing in Schulerburg's Addition left the Minnesota House for their homes, when two of them—named Charles Seidler and August Klingbiel—got into an altercation which resulted in the killing of Seidler by Klingbiel. Seidler was stabbed in two places, either of which would have proven fatal, and expired before medical aid could be secured.

We have been unable to get any intelligent account of the origin of the affray, but learn that Seidler was quarrelsome and a dangerous character and made an assault upon Klingbiel, who is represented as acting in self defense in taking the life of his comrade. The Coroner's inquest this afternoon will no doubt develop the facts in the case.

The murderer immediately fled but officers are in pursuit and will probably apprehend him during the day.

P. S. As we go to press we learn the murderer has been arrested and will have a hearing to-morrow.

### School Examination.

The winter term of our city schools will close on Friday of next week, the 29th inst. The week will be devoted to examinations and other exercises usual on such occasions. Parents and all others interested in educational matters are earnestly invited to attend these interesting exercises. The examinations will take place in the following order:

Monday, 25th, morning, Miss Eva Smith's (Primary) school in Schulerburg's Addition.

Tuesday—Grammar Department, Prof. Butts.

Wednesday, morning—Primary Department, Miss Alice Hamilton, Holcomb's Addition.

Wednesday, afternoon—First Intermediate Department, Miss Rose Winters, South School House.

Thursday, morning—Second Intermediate Department, Miss Alice Woodman, Mower's Block.

Thursday, afternoon—Second Intermediate Department, Mrs. M. M. Burdick, Mower's Block.

Friday, morning—Primary Department, Miss Julia Hamilton, Mower's Block.

Friday, afternoon—Primary Department, Miss Etta Fay, North School House.

SOCIABLE.—The Myrtle street church Sociable will meet with Mrs. Albert Stimpson to-morrow evening.

A NEGLECT.—Our citizens committed a great oversight in not securing Fred. Douglas to lecture in this city during his present visit to Minnesota. Never mind—we will have Capt. Nash, of the Pioneer, here in a few weeks. He publishes the laws for A. J. Jorgensen's Administration.

RUSSELL & CO.'S GREAT GIFT CONCERT.—Oliver Parsons has been appointed Local Agent for the City of Stillwater and the Saint Croix Valley.

### Another New School House.

At a meeting of the Board of Education last Thursday evening a resolution was adopted to immediately commence the erection of a school building in our city commensurate with our necessities, and one that will be an ornament to the city and a lasting monument to the liberality and progressive spirit of our people.

The building will be erected on the site of the present South school house, and will be constructed of brick. The plan adopted is 63x80 feet, and two stories high—each floor to accommodate four schools. We understand it is the design to complete the first floor for occupancy the present season and finish the structure next summer. Gov. Holcombe, Mayor William, Hon. John McKusick and G. M. Seymour, Esq., constitute the building committee.

ELOCUTION.—We observe through our exchanges that Col. J. Ham Davidson, of St. Paul, is giving some of his popular entertainments, consisting of readings and recitations, in the southern portion of the State. Col. Davidson is an accomplished elocutionist, and we trust he will make our city a professional visit at an early day.

### The "SCENT OF THE ROSES."

In speaking of the concert at the Opera House last Friday evening, Frank Mead, of the Pioneer, waxeth somewhat personal. He says:

"Large parties were over from Hudson and Stillwater, several of whom we learn were unable to obtain seats. In this connection our reporter desires to say that if it was not for the name of the thing he would doubt as soon not have a reserved seat on occasion like that of last night. Reserved seats were procured in a legitimate manner for the Pioneer establishment, but to our certain knowledge they were occupied before the close of the first act by parties who had no right to them.

We noticed that our friend Jack Van Vorhes, of the Stillwater Messenger, had a seat in the 'colored gallery' and appeared to be enjoying himself hugely. How many 'seats' did your seat cost you Van? "

We plead guilty in part to the soft impeachment. The Pioneer boys were assigned seats in the 'colored gallery,' and there being room yet left which was likely to prove lead stock, the managers of the house sought us out and paid us a very satisfactory premium to go into the Pioneer and 'colored' ring in order to give respectability and character to that portion of the house. That's what took off the 'scent.' "

Now, if you have any more meeds (Meads) of praise or notes of censure, just go in with your abuse if you think there is no hereafter, and gnash (Nash) your teeth. With reference to the sable crinoline we can only say that we saw one of the Pioneer party fish her (Fisher) out of the crowd under the exhilarating illusion that it was Queen Esther. 'Mistaken soul, who dreamed of heaven! "

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.—After a series of cold and disagreeable days, not in character with the season, this morning opened up with warm sunshine, indicating the near approach of wheels and steamboats as substitutes for cutters and bows. The change will be welcomed with hearty greetings.

NEW EXCHANGES.—We welcome to our exchange list this week some of the ablest and best conducted papers in the State. The following is a list received: The Stillwater Messenger, Preston Republican, Le Sueur Courier, St. Peter Tribune, Rochester Post, Lake City Leader, Valley Herald, and St. Cloud Times.

May success crown all their efforts—and may their editors live long and happy lives—and each raise a family of nine children—and that they may all be boys and their fighting weight 250—and at last may they all be able-bodied editors like their fathers.—Minnesota Farmer.

Thanks, friends Knight and Thompson, for all your kind wishes, except in the nursery line. Let us see: two hundred and fifty multiplied by nine make 2,250 pounds of editorial fighting material to be supplied with marble and store clothes. Excuse us.

We are no John Rogers, 'who was burned at the stake in Smithfield in the reign of Queen Anne' with nine small children and one—the rest may be found in the old-time primers. "Next gentleman! "

### TRY IT ONCE.

The manufacturers of the Best Chemical Saleratus, Messrs. D. B. De Land & Co., show their readiness to have the merits of the article tested, for they authorize all who sell it at retail to refund the money when by fair trial it does not prove to be as recommended. That is fair, and shows their confidence in the article. It is better than soda.

A CONTRAST.—We talk here about hard times and distress; and with dull business and flour at five dollars a hundred, it does require a good deal of scratching to make a living, but wealth is a mere matter of comparison and let those who are inclined to grumble consider that while actual distress is almost unknown here, in Georgia 50,000 people are reported to be starving, and probably an equal number in Alabama.

The Home Journal reports the approaching marriage of Longfellow.—The lady's name is unknown, but his own name is eternally wedded to Evangeline and Min-ne-ha-ha.

The Southern relief fund have accumulated \$48,500, all of which has been expended and the committee appeal for more. The ship Memphis which was chartered to take out supplies purchased, sailed on the 5th, taking with her a portion of the cargo, 35,000 bushels of corn for food and sowing, and nine packages of clothing.

### Lakeland Correspondence.

LAKELAND, Feb. 21, 1867.

DEAR MESSENGER:—Time rolls its ancient wheel incessantly along, leaving the memories of its events upon our minds, and bearing us forward to new seasons and events.

The winter is gone, and 'charming spring' has marched in with a will. One remarkable feature of the spring is: frost has searched our cellars depths and frozen our vegetables more than at any other time during the winter. On the 13th inst. mercury stood at 24 below zero at 6 o'clock A. M., and this was repeated on the 14th, however, at 4 o'clock in the morning mercury stood at 36 below zero, and on the 15th it indicated 22 deg. below at 6 A. M.

We were visited here by the same severe storm reported to have visited our neighboring cities.

Sleighing is splendid, and the crossing from this place to Hudson is equally fine; and judging from appearances, will be for months to come.

Property—real estate—sustained a hard shock in the failure to secure county buildings.

The citizens of Lakeland congratulate those of Stillwater upon their success.

The congregational society of this place gave to Mr. Roe of Afton, a donation on the evening of the 7th inst. Professor Gross gave an entertainment at this place on the evening of the 8th, for the benefit of the Good Templars Lodge, to supply officers' regalia—which was a success.

The Ladies' Society of the Regular Baptist church will be continued every alternate week during this spring, except otherwise publicly announced.

On Wednesday evening, 13th inst., Mr. Murray, of St. Croix county, was frozen to death while on his way home from Hudson.

C. ARAGO.

"THERE SHE STANDS.—It is said that Massachusetts will send a school house to the Paris Exposition. It is thirty by sixty feet and furnished with all the latest improvements. Massachusetts could not have sent a more fitting representative of her strength and glory. Her schools and scholars are the chief elements of her strength and fame, and they may well be her boast and pride. Massachusetts has furnished more illustrious scholars, statesmen and jurists, than any other State in the Union, and has wiped out the stain of her early history when she burned witches and hanging Quakers in the name of God, by raising the standard of intelligence as much above her sister States in the present as she was beneath them in the past.

SALARIES.—The salaries of the State officers of Minnesota and of the Judges were raised by the last Legislature, and are now as follows: Governor, \$3,000; Secretary of State and Superintendent of Public Printing, \$1,800; Auditor, \$2,000; the Adjutant-General \$1,500; the Judges of the Supreme Court \$3,000; and of the District Courts \$2,500.

The members of the Legislature have a per diem of \$5.

HOW TO GO TO BED.—Hall's Journal of Health gives the following advice how to go to bed in winter time. Those who practice retiring on the 'cuddle up' plan will readily fall in with these suggestions:

"Do it in a hurry, if there is a fire in the room, and there ought not to be unless you are quite an invalid.—But if you are not in good health it is best to undress by a good fire, warm and dry the feet well; draw on the stockings again; run into a room without a fire; jump into bed, cuddle up, with head and ears under covers for a minute or more, until you feel a little warmth; then uncover your head; next, draw off your stockings, straighten out, turn over on your right side, and go to sleep. If a sense of chilliness comes over you on getting into bed it will always do an injury, and its repetition increases the ill effect, without having any tendency to 'harden' you. Nature abhors violence. We are never shocked into health. Hard usage makes no garment last longer."

The citizens of Prescott and Pierce County generally have organized an association to erect a monument to the memory of the soldiers who fell in battle from that county. They expect to raise at least \$2,000.

### Looking at the Bright Side.

Here is a letter from a wife in Massachusetts to her husband in California. She don't intend going through the world with the blues:

MY DEAR HUSBAND:—As it is some time now since you left for California, I suppose you would be glad to hear how we are getting along in your absence.

I am happy to say we are enjoying very good health on the whole. Just at present two of the boys have got the small pox, Amanda Jane has got the typhus fever. Betsey is down with the measles. Samuel got hooked by a cow the other day, and little Peter has just chopped off three of his fingers with a hatchet. It is a mercy he didn't chop them all off.

With these trifling exceptions we are all well and getting along nicely. You needn't be at all anxious about us. I almost forgot to say that Sarah Matilda eloped last week with a tin peddler. Poor girl! She's been waiting for a chance, and I'm glad she's married at last. She needn't have taken the trouble to elope, though, for I'm sure I was glad to have her go. She was a great enter, and I find that baked beans don't go off near so fast as they did. The way that girl would go into pork and beans was a caution to the rest of the family.

The cow took it into her head to run away, which was very fortunate. I am sure, for the barn caught fire last night, and was consumed. I was in hopes the house would go too, for it was inconvenient; but the wind was the wrong way, so it didn't receive much injury.

Some boys broke into the orchard the other day, and stripped all the fruit trees, I am very glad of it, for if they hadn't I presume the children would have made themselves ill.

"Artemus Ward," in his will, requests that, after the death of his mother, his property be devoted to the establishment of an Asylum for Printers.

A man by the name of Knight, married three wives near Cleveland, Ohio.

"Most glorious (it) might thou war't not made for slumber."

MINNESOTA VIEWS can be found at Sinclair & Brothers' Gallery, Main street, Stillwater. Oct. 17-18.

STEREOSCOPIC INSTRUMENTS for sale by the same. Oct. 17-18.

GIFT CONCERT.—\$5,000 in valuable property and money will be distributed to holders of tickets on Wednesday evening, May 1, at Shakopee, Minn. There are 542 presents, embracing houses and lots, pianos and greenbacks, jewelry, &c. One chance in eight. No postponement. Tickets \$1.00. Agents wanted in every county. This is the best chance yet offered. All prizes will be drawn. Address M. C. Russell & Co., Box 270, Shakopee, Minnesota. td

### PRIMARY MEETING.

The citizens of Stillwater, irrespective of party, are requested to meet at Holcomb's Hall on Thursday evening the 21st inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several city officers to be elected at the coming city election.

SEVERAL CITIZENS.

Stillwater, March 18, 1867.

### House and Lots for Sale.

The subscriber will sell his house and lots in Holcomb's Addition on favorable terms. The house contains seven rooms, well arranged, with an L. 32 by 14 feet for wood-shed, cistern, &c., with barn and other outbuildings. There are three lots connected with the building, rendering the property a desirable place of residence. The grounds are adorned with fine shrubbery and fruit trees.

WM. G. GIBSON.

March 20, 1867. n28 31

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beginning. He cleared the snow off after breakfast, and then he went to the back garden and yard all the end of, and not great many things which his father had always paid a man for doing. And he had plenty of money to do his work, and then he went to his pig-pen, because there always was a satisfaction in doing good, which lends a charm to everything we undertake.

One day, about a year after the day that Daniel had been in his first load of wood, his father said to him: "My son, I have kept a memorandum of the work that you have done for me, and I have found that you have done a great deal of good work, allowing you what I should have paid you. I am Rooney or any other person, I owe you to forty-two dollars and sixty cents."

"So much as that, father? Why, I did not know I could earn so much money all myself, and I did not work very hard either," said Daniel.

"Come," said his father, "I have a little boy that loves to play," replied his father: "but you did it well, and now I am ready to pay you."

"Pay me?" said Daniel.

"Yes, the real money," and Mr. Anderson placed a roll of "greenbacks" in his hand.

Daniel looked at it for a few minutes, and then said, "I'll tell you what to do with this money for me, papa."

"What, my son?"

"Read it with me for the next

years," said Daniel.

Mr. and Andrew did so.—[William L. Williams, in the February of Our Young Folks.]

**An Annual Torture.**

A Paris letter-writer gives the following graphic and affecting sketch of a scene which is now quite common throughout France.

"The annual torture of the conscription has begun. The usual excitement is increased by the conviction which has taken root amongst the people that war is inevitable, and that all the poor fellows who draw the unlucky numbers will be sure to become 'food for cannon' before the twelve months have elapsed. The conscription office at the Hotel de Ville is filled during the greater part of the day by a crowd of miserable boys, taken from every trade and calling, cooped in close together, and all the rooming man's health and good looks to the injury and comfort of his fellow citizens. Here and there amid the pale-faced, anxious-looking fellows, are the contented countenances of the young man of good family who feels no kind of uneasiness as to the result, being aware that it is with him a mere question of a few thousand francs, which will be all the rooming immediately.

It is a pity that he, the greatest painter ever sought to depict the most beautiful of things, that hour, the most terrible in the life of every son of the people, the hour on which turns every event of his after life, the hour when the fate of the nation is decided, or enslaves him to the will of a despotic master. The crowd is turbulent and noisy, as well it may be, composed as it is of the most diverse elements. In order the strongest mental excitement, assembled there to consult the decrees of Fate and establish their claim to equality with the rulers, the crowd is in a state of disorder, and is subject to the same tyrannical decrees. At the bottom of the hall is raised a platform on which is seated in high-backed chairs the assembly of the rulers, who disturb the imaginations of the concepts the implacable Fates against whose decisions there can be no appeal. The drawing of the lots is conducted in the usual alphabetic order. As the low numbers are produced, a burst of laughter—half a selfish exclamation that there should be one's lot—follows. Then, when the numbers 1 and 2 are drawn, the laughter turns to scorn and salt in cruel mockery of the misfortune of the drawer—resounds through the hall. The unlucky man, who is called upon to draw the lot, while the tears well up to his eyes, and hides himself among his comrades, fortunately too much occupied with his own misfortune, does not look at the lot for the feelings of others. Some again

receive the decree which exterminates them from service with an emotion which exalted them into a state of frenzy, of rage, violence and uncontrollable. Some faint away, while others, forgetful of everything but their joys, fling themselves into the arms of the women, and hug them with a violence which they would not have dreamed of. The latter struggling and swearing free himself with difficulty amid the cheering and laughter of the bystanders, and then a certain number of the long streamers destined to adorn the hats of the conscripts, and the printed numbers which, stuck in front, enable the soldiers to find their companies without inquiry. And the whole scene is very, very sad amid all the animation and uproar, and should not have existence in the memory of any man who has seen it. The red and swollen eyes and quivering lips of the crowd of women who stand weeping and praying around the doors, appear more touching than any of the scenes more than all that was ever said or written by philosophers or lawyers on the subject.

—Charles Dickens was a spectator of the recent reform demonstration in London, from the balcony of the Athenaeum club, in company with the Archbishop of York, who about a year and a half ago, presided at the reading of novels as par-

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# By Telegraph

## WASHINGTON.

The Senate today among others confirmed the following nominations: H. B. Brown, Conn., Commissioner of Education; Benj. L. Foy, Ohio, Consul to Batavia, Java.

Postmasters—Thos. J. Rager, Jacksonville; Fred S. Lovell, Kenosha, Wis.; Elbert Johns, Chattanooga.

Collector of Internal Revenue—Robert Little, 3d district Illinois, Assessor Internal Revenue; James H. Hatt, 4th district Ohio; Daniel E. Naven, 23d district Pennsylvania.

## THE FOLLOWING REJECTED.

Postmasters—Isaac H. Hildebrand, Huntington, Pennsylvania; Jeremiah Ackley, Geneseo, Illinois; Charles Glass, Carlinville, Illinois; A. W. Hawley, Susquehanna Depot, Philadelphia; H. W. Wood, Peoria, Illinois; Charles Oakes, Washington, Illinois; G. Zanetti, Oakesville, Tennessee; J. J. Lusk, Kennelville, Indiana.

Naval Officer—L. P. Ashmed, Philadelphia.

United States Marshals—Norman S. Andrews, Eastern District Michigan; James Henry, Western District Michigan.

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Transmitters, March 16.—The Indian appropriation act for the next fiscal year contains a clause instructing the Attorney General to inquire into the condition of the funds and stocks held in trust for any tribe of Indians, and report thereon at the next session of Congress.

Virginia advises Indiana no probability of a State convention being called. It is opposed by both loyal and disloyal.

The President has signed the joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the improvement of Fox and Wisconsin rivers. Numerous public men are arriving from the South looking to the reconstruction bill.

The President is completely overwhelmed with office seekers. General Butler has a proposition for feeding the southern negroes and expects to introduce it in the shape of an amendment to the one million relief bill to direct the five military commanders just appointed to assess and collect from wealthy citizens such sums as are necessary to prevent the people of the district from suffering.

Gen. Schenck will also offer his bounty bill as an amendment on the ground that we should first pay our debts before donating money to common enemies.

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John L. Wooten, its present commander, is ordered to report at San Francisco.

Minister King writes that the scruples of the authorities were satisfied by placing the army of the American legation placed over the door of the chapel, and suggests that a suitable building be hired for the legation with a room for worship, which would obviate all future difficulty.

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Senator Don Fernando Goni, newly accredited Envoy of Spain, was received by the President today. After the usual formalities, he said he hoped to merit the good will and co-operation of the United States, and maintain the present friendly relations between the two countries.

The President, in reply, welcomed Don Goni and added that the United States and Spain were at first allies; they have never ceased to be friends. I sincerely hope these relations may be conducive to the prosperity of both countries, and to peace and progress of freedom throughout the world, and may continue forever.

REPORT OF VIRGINIA COMMISSIONERS.

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"Your committee acting under a resolution appointing them to confer with the Government at Washington as to whether the convention proposed to be called by the general assembly of Virginia would be considered and recognized as a legal mode of holding a convention under the act of Congress passed March 20, 1867, have the honor to report that they have been to Washington and were politely and kindly received by the authorities and were invited by prominent persons in Congress to make suggestions of amendments to the leading resolutions now before Congress, and being supplementary to the act aforesaid, which suggestion they made, it adopted, will materially alter its terms and render the measure conclusive.

Your committee are of the opinion that a Convention bill, passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, so far as is in conformity to, and not in conflict with the act of Congress aforesaid, would be recognized by the authorities as tending to produce harmony.

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It is generally believed that there will be no nominations sent to the Senate at present for Naval Officer for New York. Mr. Franklin will therefore hold the place. It is understood that Thos. Wood of Ohio, who was last in this city, is one of the applicants now here, and that the President has positively promised to position before Congress.

The Herald's special says the system of checks against our issue of Government bonds and securities is such that it would require a collision between five different officials through whose hands they pass, and by each of whom they are counted to accomplish it. As there is no confirmation of this the reports are attributed to the efforts of bull in gold.

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All work entrusted to me will be  
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It is ordered, that said application be heard  
and determined before me at my office in the  
city of Stillwater in said county, on the 13th  
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of that day.

And it is further ordered that notice of  
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ject any and all bids if deemed most for the in-  
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Proposals to be endorsed:—"Proposals for  
building Court House and Jail"—and directed to  
R. Lehnicke, County Auditor, Stillwater,  
Minn.

WM. WILLIM,  
Chairman Board of Commissioners.  
Stillwater, March 11, 1887. 3t

**STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF**  
Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the  
matter of the estate of Mary Louise Putnam,  
a minor.

Upon reading and filing the petition of  
Charles S. Getchell, of Atton, in said county,  
representing that he is the general guardian  
of Mary Louise Putnam, a minor, and that it  
is necessary to sell certain real estate of said  
minor, in said county of Washington, and State of  
Minnesota, for the better investment of the pro-  
ceeds thereof, and praying that license may  
issue to him as such guardian to make such sale  
at public auction according to law.

It is ordered that the next of kin of said  
ward and all persons interested in their  
estate, appear before me at my office in the  
city of Stillwater in said county, on the 30th  
day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that  
day, and show cause, if any there be, why a  
license should not be granted for the sale of  
such estate as prayed for.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said  
application and hearing be given to all per-  
sons interested in said estate, by publishing a  
copy of this order for four successive weeks  
prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater  
Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in  
said county of Washington—the last publica-  
tion to be at least fourteen days before said  
day of hearing.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.  
Dated, Stillwater, March 8, 1887.

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THE STILLWATER CORNET BAND  
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stood at the head of the list of first-class  
Hotels. It has recently been re-furnished  
throughout, with a view to the accommoda-  
tion of the growing wants of Stillwater and  
the St. Croix Valley. The rooms are of un-  
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well ventilated, and elegantly furnished. All  
of the appointments have been arranged with  
a view to the comfort and convenience of  
guests.

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fishing and hunting grounds of Minnesota can  
be found. Livery stables for the accommoda-  
tion of guests are abundant, and the steam-  
boat and stage facilities—permanently every  
portion of the State daily—cannot be excelled  
by any other locality.

Terms, moderate—Rare, unexcelled by any  
other Hotel.

JOHN LOWELL, Proprietor.  
Stillwater, June 20, 1886. 40

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First Quality French Merinos \$1 25  
to \$1 50.

French Cassimeres \$1 50 to \$2 00

Alpacas, all colors, 50 to 65 cents.

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Standard Cottons, yard wide, 22 to  
28 cents.

Delaines, 28 cents.

Carpeting, 2-ply, \$1 40.

Best Prints, 18 cents.

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ters connected with a general real estate busi-  
ness. Terms moderate. Office, Main street,  
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Stillwater, Nov. 27, 1886-12 4w

**COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.**

The undersigned, having been appointed by  
the Probate Court in and for the county of  
Washington, Minn., Commissioners to receive  
examine and adjust all claims and demands  
against the estate of Peter Carlson, late of  
said county deceased, will attend to the duties  
of their appointment at the office of the Saint  
Croix Boom Corporation in the city of Stillwa-  
ter in said county, on the 31st day of Decem-  
ber, 1886, and on the 11th day of March 1887,  
from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M. of each of said days.  
The time limited for presentation of claims  
against said estate is six months from the 11th  
day of September, 1886.

JOHN S. PROCTOR,  
GEORGE DAVIS,  
Commissioners.

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ed the entire

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Where I will keep constantly on hand a full  
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Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Syrup,  
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No. 1 & 2 Mackerel,  
Codfish,  
Butter, Cheese,  
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New Raisins, very superior,  
Yeast Powder, Soda, Corn-Starch,  
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Wash-tubs, Wash-boards, Clothes-Baskets,  
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vited to call and examine my stock of Groce-  
ries, which I will sell as cheap for Cash as  
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P. S.—I am also agent for J. K. Brad-  
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Come and see them applied on the doors of  
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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

# MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, Frederick  
W. Traeger and Catherine Traeger, his  
wife, did on the eighth day of April A. D. 1864  
execute and deliver to William Beulke a cer-  
tain indenture of mortgage bearing date on  
said day, for the purpose of securing a certain  
sum of money therein named, whereby they  
did grant and convey to the said William  
Beulke, his heirs and assigns forever, all those  
tracts, pieces or parcels of land, together with  
the appurtenances, lying and being in the coun-  
ty of Washington and State of Minnesota, de-  
scribed as follows: The south-west  
quarter of the north-east quarter, and the north  
west quarter of the south-east quarter of sec-  
tion six, in township twenty-seven, north of  
range twenty west, containing eighty acres;  
which said indenture of mortgage was duly ac-  
knowledgeed by the said mortgagee, and on  
the 26th day of April A. D. 1864, at eleven  
o'clock in the forenoon of said day, duly re-  
corded in the office of the Register of Deeds for  
the county of Washington aforesaid, in book  
"G" of mortgages, on pages 274 and  
275.

And whereas, default has been made in the  
condition of said mortgage, and there is now  
at the date of this notice due upon said mort-  
gage the sum of six hundred and seven and  
71/100 dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law  
having been instituted to recover the said debt  
secured by said mortgage, or any part  
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Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that  
by virtue of a power of sale in said indenture  
of mortgage contained and agreeably to the  
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